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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004, IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION COMPRISING 13 PAGES. A TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND FORM PTO-2038 ARE ENCLOSED. A LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN, A REPLACEMENT SHEET OF FORMAL DRAWINGS FOR FIG. 2; AN ANNOTATED SHEET OF FIG. 2 **ARE ENCLOSED. AN IDS FORM PTO-1449, 1 REFERENCE, 1 TRANSLATION, 1 COPY OF JP OFFICE ACTION ARE ENCLOSED.**
NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

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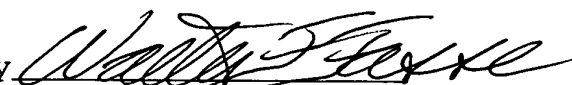
Dear Sir:

Applicants are enclosing an Annotated Sheet showing a revision in Fig. 2, as well as a revised formal Replacement Sheet with Fig. 2. All other formal figures are maintained unchanged. Entry of the Replacement Sheet of formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Tatsuya HIRANO et al.
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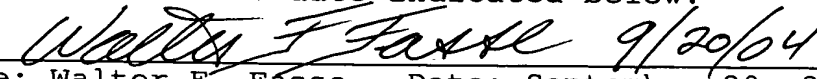
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